

Mexican War Veteran 90 Years Old Saturday.

Former Judge William B. Drescher, veteran of the Mexican War, former Mayor of Hannibal, Mo., and presiding Judge of Marion County for eight years, Saturday is celebrating his ninetieth birthday anniversary at his home, 5600 Vernon avenue. The day also was marked by a reunion of his children and grandchildren.

Mr. Drescher is the last surviving member of the Ninety first Marion County Volunteers, an organization which fought through the Mexican War. He served from 1844 to 1848 first as a member of that regiment then with the Hassendeubel Light Artillery, and afterward became Chief Commissary Sergeant of Gen. Sterling Price's regiment.

From 1876 to 1879, during two terms, Mr. Drescher served as Mayor of Hannibal. Before his election as Mayor he served six years as City Treasurer and one year as City Collector. From 1895 to 1903 he was presiding Judge of Marion County. He was instrumental in causing the erection of handsome court houses at Hannibal and Palmyra.

Mr. Drescher has been a Mason since March, 1845. He claims 69 years of his membership in the order is the longest record for any man now living in Missouri.—St. Louis Times.

Eggs For Setting

From pure bred barred Rocks, they are from prize winning strains. Roosters from the famous Robinson Ostrich plume strain. Eggs 50c for 15. Mrs. W. R. Smith, Monroe City, Mo.

Miss Julia McClintic has returned from Pittsburg, Kan., where she went with Miss Belle Johnson. The opening of the Johnson & Moose Studio was a grand success in every way. Miss McClintic is at the studio here. Miss Johnson was detained and will not be back for some time.

Wilson's Achievements During His First Year in Office.

Underwood "competitive tariff" passed and put in effect. 12 years of campaigning for lower tariff.

Glass-Owen Federal reserve act "most sanely progressive step of the year," passed thirty years of fighting panic-proof banking system.

Income tax put into effect.

Direct election of Senators inaugurated by constitutional amendment.

Lobbying exposed and discredited, aiding in advancement of tariff and currency measures.

Closer ties formed between President and Congress by personal appearance of executive in Capitol.

Executive trust dissolution plan adopted by Department of Justice.

"Dollar Diplomacy" rejected in dealings with China and Latin-American countries in favor of moral right.

Policy of "watchful waiting" in regard to Mexican trouble, "the supreme achievement of the year."—Moberly Monitor.

When you find a person a little better than his word, a little more liberal than his promise, a little more than borne out in his statements by facts, a little larger in deed than in speech, you recognize a kind of eloquence in that person's utterance not laid down in books.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Mrs. Vesper Buell and daughter Miss Mildred spent Sunday with Mrs. Mark Smith near Hunnewell.

Miss Cora Carrico was called to Lakenan Tuesday to nurse Mrs. Steve Dixon who has pneumonia.

Miss Jennie Tewell went to Hannibal Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Rebecca Mudd.

Our Home Women Have Beautiful Hair

Next time you go to the theater or to the "movies" just notice, if you please, how many of our home ladies have beautiful hair—glossy, lustrous, and well-dressed. Then if you will pick out five or ten of them whose hair seems to be particularly pretty and will ask them what they use on it, we feel sure that at least more than half of them will say, "Harmony Hair Beautifier." It is fast becoming the rage with both men and women who are particular about the appearance of their hair.

Sprinkle a little Harmony Hair Beautifier on your hair each time before brushing it. Contains no oil; will not change color of hair nor darken gray hair.

To keep hair and scalp dandruff-free and clean, use Harmony Shampoo. This pure liquid shampoo gives an instantaneous rich lather that immediately penetrates to every part of hair and scalp, insuring a quick, thorough cleansing. Washed off just as quickly, the entire operation takes only a few moments. Contains nothing that can harm the hair; leaves no harshness or stickiness—just a sweet cleanliness.

Both preparations come in odd-shaped, very ornamental bottles with sprinkler tops. Harmony Hair Beautifier, 1.00. Harmony Shampoo, 50c. Both guaranteed to satisfy you in every way, or your money back. Sold only at the more than 7,000 Rexall Stores, and in this town only by us—L. M. Wood, Monroe City, Mo.

Disk Before Plowing.

The easiest and cheapest time to cultivate corn is before it is planted. It is safe to say that one half the cultivation can be given before the seed is put into the ground. The one operation that goes farther toward doing this work than any other is disking before plowing.

There are several reasons why it is very advisable for the disk to be the first implement used. Unbroken ground has a more or less compact surface or crust. If the ground is dry this crust is very pronounced. It is found both in sod ground and stubble ground. If plowed without first being disked it is thrown down into the bottom of the furrow where it is almost impossible to reach it with any kind of implement. Before the ground is plowed this crust can be very easily and successfully broken up by double disking.

Ground that has been well disked plows much easier than where this work has not been done, but the great advantage is found in the better condition of the seed bed. Instead of having large clods and chunks of sod that hold the ground up, making air holes, the whole furrow slice pulverizes and falls down completely into the bottom of the furrow. In a very short time and without a great deal of dragging and rolling the plowed ground is cemented to the subsoil below and the water from the subsoil can come right up to the roots of the young plants without being interrupted by an air space or a dry clod.

On the other hand the tender roots of the young plants can go down through such a soil without striking a hard clod that is too dry for them to take any plant food from, or a cavity in which the roots would be dried and killed.

The only way to get a good yield is to give every plant a good chance and to do this it is necessary to begin with the first preparation of the seed bed.

H. H. Laude.

Mrs. Allen Umstattd and baby returned to St. Louis Friday after spending several weeks with the home folks.

Announcement

WE wish to announce to the public that Our Store Building is in the hands of workmen, undergoing, perhaps the most complete remodeling ever given a single store room in Monroe City. This work will probably extend through a period of Four or Five Weeks, but there **WILL BE NO INTERRUPTION OF BUSINESS** whatever as our force of Four Experienced Drug Men will be able to Take Care of All Business in the usual manner. When completed, we will have considerably over 2,000 sq. ft. of floor space, giving us, without exception, the Largest Drug Store in this section of the state and in addition to this we will have over 1,000 sq. ft. on our second floor, which we will utilize for surplus Wall Paper and other stock. As soon as our building is completed we will install a Complete New, Modern Set of Fixtures, which are being made now especially for us to fit our building. When completed ours will not only be the Largest Drug Store in the city, but will also be the Only One Equipped with New Fixtures.

WE are not making these extensive improvements particularly to stimulate our business—because our business is and has been highly satisfactory, but rather to be able to give our many patrons the Very Best in Drug Store Service. Our policy has been and will continue to be to do our part towards the progress of our town and community, and the improvements now under way on our corner is very substantial evidence of our desire to see Monroe City made not only the Best, but the Best Looking town on the map. At a later date we shall announce not an opening—because this house has been open and doing business for 44 years, but rather a re-opening, at which time we shall invite the public to call and inspect our newly equipped and enlarged store.

Wood's Drug Store

L. M. Wood Richard Asbury B. O. Wood I. T. Payton

Ross Quick returned Monday from Galesburg, Ill., where he has been attending Brown's Business College. He will assist his father, G. A. Quick on the farm this summer. Mr. Quick is a splendid young man and will make his mark in the world.

For Sale—Pure bred Holstein bull calf. 1912 seed corn for everybody J. W. Rouse, F. & M. Phone. tf

Miss Lola Greenwell, of Lakenan returned home the last of the week after spending several weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. M. Able south of town.

Mrs. H. Roberts, of Ewing visited Mrs. J. W. McPike the last of the week. She was enroute home from Blackwater where she has been visiting since October.

Blind Boone, the wonderful pianist, will give a concert at the opera house Thursday evening, April 2. He has been here several times before and his concerts are always well attended. Remember the date April 2.

Mesdames Butler and Elbert Yates spent Monday in Hannibal.

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"I wouldn't go any other way," says everyone who has gone on one of our low cost "Personally Conducted" parties to California.

They are so well managed, and are so comfortable and inexpensive.

There's no worry about baggage or other travel detail, for our own special conductor goes all the way through, looking out for your comfort and explaining all about the points of interest as you pass along.

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S. B. Thiehoff, Ticket Agent Burlington Route

The Swinky cyclone occurred March 10, 1876, just 38 years ago last Tuesday.

Have your clothes dry cleaned at the Tailor Shop.

Better Work

That is what the

Monroe City Laundry

Is going to do In order to do this **EARL BALDWIN**, who is now sole proprietor, as he has bought the interest of D. E. Bradshaw, is going to put in much

New Machinery

Everybody Should Patronize Our Home Institution As that is The Way to Make A Greater Monroe